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In re Applicat	tion of:	
Applicant Filed Title	: : :	Tracy C. Slemker Herewith VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A PROSTHETIC LIMB
Docket	:	534128-002-C1
Hon. Commis Washington,		nts and Trademarks
Sir:		
		PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
	Prior to exam	nination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
IN THE SPEC	<u>CIFICATION</u> :	
Please amend the specification by inserting the following sentence before the first		
paragraph:		
This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/516,557 filed August 18, 1995		
	At page 5, lir	nes 9-10, delete "U.S. Patent Application Serial No" and
insertU.S. Patent No. 5,662,715		
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IN THE CLAIMS:		

Please delete claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-36, as follows: